

## Message Text

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S/MS UMJOYCE

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O R 072257Z SEP 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, XH

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF PAN AM SERVICES

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1. FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CLEARED FOR USE IN  
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-- QUESTION : PAN AM HAS ANNOUNCED (AT NOON TODAY) THAT IT  
IS GOING TO SUSPEND SERVICE TO A NUMBER OF EASTERN EUROPEAN  
CITIES, INCLUDING MOSCOW. DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT?

-- ANSWER : WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY PAN AM THAT IT HAS  
DECIDED TO SUSPEND AIR SERVICES TO A NUMBER OF PLACES  
ABROAD, INCLUDING SEVERAL CITIES IN EASTERN EUROPE. PAN AM

DID NOT CONSULT WITH US IN ADVANCE OF MAKING THIS DECISION.

-- QUESTION : IS THIS A POLITICAL SIGNAL TO MOSCOW OR  
EASTERN EUROPE?

-- ANSWER : IT IS NOT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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